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EMIL PASHA is not dead, if latest reports be true, and it is beginning to be felt that all future rumors of his decease will not discounting unless he comes to the front and confirms them.

ONE of the blacksmith shops in Williamsport, Pa., has just celebrated its centennial. It is estimated that eight shoes, on an average, have been nailed upon horses' feet every work day during the century, making a total of about 250,000 shoes.

THERE are twenty-seven thousand places for the sale of liquor in Paris, but the police have little trouble with those who patronize them. Parisians drinking is a mere indulgence when judged by the opportunities for indulgence.

SKIMMED milk is one of those frauds to which every family is subject at the caprice of the greedy dairyman, and it is not going too far to say that the man who would inflict such stuff upon a sick child should be skinned by the law.

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A SAD story comes from New York of two citizens who went on a blooming holiday drunk and were so successful in getting half seas over that when they recovered such faculties as they possessed they were half way to Liverpool, having shanghaied themselves "unknowingly." The return trip probably afforded a much needed opportunity to compare and revise good resolutions.

The Pall Mall Gazette says of London's latest serpentine dancer, Marion Leyton: "She appears with flowing blue gauze drapery and tights of similar hue; after two or three seconds she seems to indulge in an attack of spontaneous combustion, for electric lights of different colors burst into light on all parts of her—head, breast, arms, legs, and all. The effect is startling, and it thoroughly wakes up the house."

This queen had the traditional boar's head on her table on Christmas day, likewise the appropriate game pie and royal roast of beef. This latter, which, as some youthful people may not know, is simply the two unadorned sirloins of beef was roasted at the great kitchen fire at Windsor. When it was cold it was adorned with majesty's monogram in shreds herosheriad and sent to the royal sideboard. Ten days before Christmas the prince of Wales received a fine live boar as a present from his august mamma, and the presumption is that it fulfilled its mission at the appointed time.

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Arthur Allan was smothered at Montreal while asleep, a lighted cigar falling on his face. A sleigh at Attleboro, R. I., is struck by a train and eight of its occupants killed. Fire at Groveton, Tex., destroyed 1,000,000 feet of dressed lumber and three loaded cars. Loss, \$20,000.

F. H. Merrill's building establishment, the postoffice and the printing office of the Brewster Standard. The loss is upward of \$100,000, the insurance on which will amount to \$100,000. As the funeral cortege of John Xwerick was crossing a cable line at Chicago, the horse collided with a grip.

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Chief Justice Lamar and Bishop Phillips Brooks Die Very Unexpectedly, Having Passed the Day Transacting Business.

Life is Uncertain. Macon, Ga., Jan. 24.—Justice Lucius Quintus Lamar died at 8:40 this evening. He died of a sudden in the extreme, for although he has been ailing for some time, the justice appeared to be in good health. He came from Washington, a month ago, and was at the residence of W. H. Virgin in Vineville, a suburb of this city.

Justice Lamar took about 2 o'clock on the 23rd inst. He was taken to his home by a friend, Dr. Llewellyn, with whom he returned to the sitting room. He was in good spirits, and at dinner at 6:15 this evening he seemed to have a good appetite. Dr. Llewellyn left about 8 o'clock and a few minutes later he was shot dead from outside the house.

Mrs. Edith Keller was brutally murdered at her home on a farm, east of Oronoke, N. C., yesterday. Her husband, James M. Keller, and her son, Frank M. Keller, are lodged in jail at Jonesboro charged with the crime. Mrs. Keller and her son were shot dead from outside the house.

From Other Shores. Fifty persons are killed in the Congo country by a dynamite explosion. A railroad train in Russia is burned and fifty people perish.

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YOUNG MEN ARE COMPELLED TO STEAL.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Barnes of Roxbury is thirty years old and is the mother of a boy and a girl. The girl is nine years old and has three playmates about the same age. Mrs. Barnes made use of these four little girls in one of the most successful attempts at shoplifting.

The four little girls began their operations in the large down town stores during the holidays, and under the guidance of their mother, they were successful in obtaining a large quantity of goods. The goods were hidden in the folds of their dresses, and they were able to escape without being detected.

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Pat Carney has been seriously ill this week.

H. O. Miller is reported seriously sick at his home in Staples.

County Attorney Lum was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Con. O'Brien is reported seriously ill at her home on 8th street south.

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T. T. Blackburn, who was reported dangerously ill in our last issue, is considerably better, and if there are no new complications will probably recover.

P. Knudson has purchased the Erhard property on main street, which he expects to make his home. The purchase was made through J. R. Smith, real estate agent.

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"Brainerd, Minn.—I desire a husband—not merely a man in name, but in every sense of the term, a grand noble, manly man. Men, such as they are, are plentiful here and almost without number in Minneapolis and St. Paul, but I desire a genuine South Dakota rustler for a husband. Can you name one?"

Yesterday's Brainerd Journal said: On Wednesday morning of last week the east-bound passenger train had on board a young lady named Sarah C. Wagner, who was on her way to Atkin from some point in the east. She had come up to Staples from St. Paul, and taken the train at Staples for Atkin. It appears that through a matrimonial publication known as the "Heart and Hand" a young gentleman at Atkin named Charles M. Burdick had advertised for a wife. The young lady above named responded, photographs were exchanged, and a genuine love case was developed. In due time she came out to Atkin to be married, arriving as stated above. Her lover was on the platform of the Atkin depot impatiently awaiting the arrival of the train. When the train stopped there the young lady stepped off, and the betrothed couple saw each other for the first time. Both seemed favorably impressed, and an hour later they were married by Judge Tucker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt.

Some Logging Notes.

Logging on the headwaters of the great river has gone on like clock work the past week. It has been a model winter thus far for work and yet it would be a strange season that worked ill to no camp. In a few spots the snow is not yet deep enough to make perfect roads despite the frequent snowfalls. In other places the water supplies for road sprinklers have frozen up, making too long hauls for water. But as a rule the work is moving on well. About the usual amount of sickness is reported among the men. In some parts there is a prevalence of bowel trouble, found mostly among the green hands. It is attributed to overeating and careless exposure.

The Cross Lake Logging company up to last Saturday night had banked 16,000,000 feet and piled up 11,000,000 feet more for summer hauling on their logging road.

About Grand Rapids and throughout the northernmost regions the snow is about eight inches deep and roads perfect. Ice roads at all points are permanent and in superb condition. Never in the last two years have logs been banked faster than at present.

The H. C. Akeley and Itasca Lumber companies expect to bank a full 100,000,000 feet this winter without straining their capacity. They have 44,000,000 feet now within the boom limits. About 35,000,000 feet are being put in by six or more companies on Pine Mountain lake, nearly half of which is now banked.

An epizootic is quite prevalent among the horse on both sides the river in the latitude of Brainerd and a little above. A few horses are dying from the effects of it when not properly cared for.

As Bob Dunn Sees It.

The following items are taken from R. C. Dunn's weekly letter to the Princeton Union:

Hon. Wm. A. Fleming, one of the 46th district delegation, is a lawyer, and a good one, too. Three years ago a Scandinavian named Mortison, in the employ of the Northern Pacific, lost an arm in a smash-up at the Fargo bridge. As usual the company refused to settle. Mortison came to Brainerd and enlisted the sympathies of Judge Fleming. The case was tried for the fourth time in the United States circuit court at St. Paul last week, and the jury awarded Mortison \$12,000 damages.

Hon. Wm. Fuller, of Little Falls, although a new member is not disappointing his friends. He attends to business closely and seldom misses roll call, and he acts with the balance of his delegation. Up to date the 46th district delegation has acted as a unit. Mr. Fuller, as chairman of the committee on logs and lumber, can render valuable services to his district.

Speaker Lee is a model presiding officer. He understands the duties of his position thoroughly, and is quick to decide a point. If the business of the house is not expedited, it will not be Mr. Lee's fault.

A Good Word

Uttered in praise of an action that is worthy, or of an article that has real merit, is only what is due. From out of the busy hum and roar of the large manufacturing town of Sharpsburg, Pa., comes the following tribute penned by a lady to a leading druggist of that place N. McFadden.

Mr. J. J. Keil.

Sharpsburg, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia, (which seemed to buffet the efforts of some of our best physicians) you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fail to express the praise I should like to bestow on Krause's Headache Capsules.

Gratefully yours,

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**Items of Interest.**

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Large line of clothing at Cale's.

Trunks and grips at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Fine Wisconsin cheese at McGinn & Baileys.

New line of furniture at D. M. Clark & Co's.

L. J. Cale wishes to see all his old friends at his new stand.

Hardware, stoves and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co's.

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**The Famous**

Oakes Company of Comedians and Swiss Bell Ringers, who have a national reputation, having been before the public for nearly twenty years, will appear at the Opera House in this city on Thursday evening, Feb. 2. The Daily Argus, of Fargo, N. Dak., in mentioning them says:

"It was a large audience that greeted the Oakes Comedy company and Swiss bellringers last evening, and the opera house rung with laughter from beginning to end. It has been some time since a performance of this order has visited Fargo, and the many jokes and comic songs of the specialists proved a great prescription for fun making. The program opened with a selection by the Swiss bell ringers, which was met with generous applause and appreciation. Music of this sort is a decided novelty, requiring no little skill to manipulate them. The harpsolo by Alice Francis Oakes was a real rendition on that difficult instrument, and her grace at plucking the silvery strings showed her long acquaintance with the instrument. "The Crystal Chimes" gave forth strains both pure and clear in tone, being a unique method of producing music. Nat Blossom, the comic grotesque negro, was the life of the whole performance, always being in the way when anything happened, getting out of it by creating the most laughter. The musical and specialty program was followed by a farce, "As In a Looking Glass," in which a husband and wife create trouble that is transformed into laughter by the antics of Jake, a servant, as impersonated by Nat Blossom. The performance was a traditional cyclone of laughter and greatly enjoyed by those who saw it.

Tickets are on sale at McFadden's drug store. Admission 50c. and 75c.

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Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., January 14th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. F. Alderman, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1903, viz:

MAGGIE E. LILL, (Widow of William Bell.) E. No. 1328 for the W. 1/4 SW 1/4 lots 5 and 6 Sec. 28, Twp. 134, Range 10.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said claim: O. A. W. and wife, and viz:

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## Brainerd Dispatch.

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The Bakersville liar has a great future before him if he will let it be gently whispered around that he is open to an engagement as circulation voucher for some big daily.

EMIN PASHA is not dead, if latest reports be true, and it is beginning to be felt that all future rumors of his decease will find discounting unless he comes to the front and confirms them.

ONE of the blacksmith shops in Williamsport, Pa., has just celebrated its centennial. It is estimated that eight shops, on an average, have been nailed upon horses' feet every work day during the century, making a total of about 250,000 shoes.

THERE are twenty-seven thousand places for the sale of liquor in Paris, but the police have little trouble with those who patronize them. Parisians drinking is a mere bagatelle when judged by the opportunities for indulgence.

SKIMMED milk is one of those frauds to which every family is subject at the caprice of the greedy dairyman, and it is not going too far to say that the man who would inflict such stuff upon a sick child should be skinned by the law.

A JURY on the English bench told the jury in a murder trial at York-shire recently that it was his opinion "if any one man could another a liar's slight blow in retaliation, is justifiable." He added: "This may be a new law, but it is common sense."

It is stated that machinery is producing 90 per cent of the manufacturing labor of the country; the remaining 10 per cent is performed by men and children. In spinning cotton, one machine does as much as 100 operatives could do two generations ago.

AMONG the wilder tribes of the Caucasus every child is taught to use the dagger almost as soon as he can walk. The children first learn to stab water without making a splash, and by incessant practice acquire extraordinary command over the weapon.

It ought to make the German taxpayer groan when he recalls that to make the army of his country equal numerically to that of Russia, 50,000,000 people must furnish as many men as 85,000,000 people that being the population of Germany and European Russia respectively.

The California orange crop is reported to be very heavy and unusually satisfactory. The damage by wind and frost will not, so far as exceeds 5 per cent of the total crop, which will probably be fully 7,000 car loads, as against 2,800 last season and 4,600 the season previous.

The people of the central South are finding a grain of comfort in the cold wave. The ice-man of that region are laying in such stocks that it is believed they will not be compelled to draw on the North for any considerable amount. Of course that means lower prices—unless a gigantic ice trust is formed.

Raisin growers of California are forming a trust. Packers and brokers will be admitted, but the entrance fee will be higher for them than for growers. Raisins will be consigned only to packers and brokers who have given bonds of \$10,000 and \$20,000 respectively not to sell under prices fixed by the trust.

EX-COOPERATED soldiers speak kindly as a rule of their officer, now that he has come over to the other side. His popularity in New Orleans is not very great and no statue to his memory will be erected in that town right away; still, the old boys have buried a good deal of their animosity and evil speaking, even in Louisiana.

THE fact that Gen. Butler's brain was one of the largest and heaviest on record will be no surprise to those who have studied the man's career. So great a variety of striking intellectual characteristics as he possessed must require a mighty cerebral laboratory.

A BAD story comes from New York of two citizens who went on a blooming holiday drunk and were so successful in getting half seas over that when they recovered such faculties as they possessed they were half way to Liverpool, having shanghaied themselves "unknownst." The return trip probably afforded a much needed opportunity to compare and revise good resolutions.

THE Fall Mail Gazette says of London's latest appearance dancer, Marie Leyton: "She appears with flowing blonde drapery and lights of similar hue; after two or three seconds she seems to infuse in a degree of spontaneous combustion, for electric lamps of different colors burst into light on all parts of her—head, breast, arms, legs, and all. The effect is startling, and it thoroughly wakes up the house."

THE queen had the traditional game's head on her table on Christmas day. Likewise the appropriate boar's head and royal banquet of beef. This latter, which is simply the people may not know, is simply the two unidivided sirloins of beef, was roasted at the great kitchen fire at Windsor. When it was cold it was adorned with her majesty's monogram in shred herdshead and sent to the royal sideboard. Ten days before Christmas the prince of Wales received a fine live boar as a present from his august mamma, and the presumption is that it fulfilled its mission at the appointed time.

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## Brainerd Dispatch. Official Paper Of Crow Wing and Cass Counties.

N. H. Ingersoll,  
Editors and Proprietors.  
F. W. Wieland,  
Entered as Second Class Matter.

Local News Notes.  
In the language of the Kansas City Journal:  
We rather like cold weather. It makes the price of meat cheap. But we are not strict on having it. Pled on to doghouse thick.

Pat Carney has been seriously ill this week.  
H. C. Miller is reported seriously sick at his home in Staples.

County Attorney Lum was a St. Paul visitor the first of the week.  
Mrs. Con. O'Brien is reported seriously ill at her home on 8th street south.

Ex-mayor Hagberg is reported as rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness.  
To-night is the fifth annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Gardner Hall.

Major Totton, has been in the city several days this week shaking hands with old friends.  
Mrs. E. H. White left Brainerd on Wednesday for a prolonged visit with relatives in the east.

A. J. Demeules, the popular Duluth salesman has been in the city several days this week.  
The new rituals of the Knights of Pythias have been received by White Cross Lodge in this city, and the boys say the work is "out of sight."

Representative Fleming has introduced a bill in the house for a 2,000 appropriation to build roads in Crow Wing County.  
The Little Falls Transcript says that a council of the Princes of the Orient will be established in that city as soon as the charter can be secured.

T. T. Blackburn, who was reported dangerously ill in our last issue, is considerably better, and if there are no new complications will probably recover.  
P. Knudson has purchased the Orchard property on main street, which he expects to make his home. The purchase was made through J. R. Smith, real estate agent.

What's wrong with Little Falls. Every day or two there is an assignment or a fire. If this thing continues any length of time, Little Falls will exist only in memory.  
A sleighing party consisting of several sleighs of prominent society people will go to Lake View tonight, where an oyster supper will be served, dancing indulged in, and a general good time enjoyed.

P. C. Peterson, who was employed in the Transcript office for several months, left on the afternoon train for Brainerd, where he will work in the Dispatch office.—Little Falls Transcript.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the first National Bank was held on Monday the 23 inst., and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, A. F. Ferris, President, Leon E. Lum, vice president and G. D. Labar, Cashier.

The Germania Maennerchor ball at the roller rink on Tuesday evening was largely attended, an immense crowd of spectators being present. The costumes were varied and beautiful, and all in attendance enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

A lumberman by the name of Jans Jansen was brought down out of the woods on Monday in an insane condition. On Tuesday he was adjudged insane by Judge of Probate McFadden, and he was taken to the Fergus Falls asylum that evening by Sheriff Spaulding.

The case of L. P. White vs. the Western Assurance Co. of Toronto, Canada, which was taken to the supreme court by the company, was decided the first of the week, the decision affirming the order of the lower court, which was a victory for Mr. White. Hence he will soon receive the full amount of the insurance on the building burned near the railroad bridge some time ago.

J. J. Kennedy, formerly of this city, but who has been conducting a clothing store in Little Falls for a couple of years past, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Some weeks ago a rumor that he would assign was in circulation, which Mr. Kennedy denied, and he now says that the report then has injured his credit to such an extent that his present move was deemed advisable.

On Monday Chief Barron received a telegram to take charge of two children that were on the train going to Staples that night, and return them to Duluth the next morning. The officer did as directed, although the children, a boy of 12 and a girl of 14, did not want to go back. It seems that they are children of divorced parents, living with their father at Duluth, and were stolen by an elder sister who was taking them to their mother at Royalton.

The Dispatch overlooked an item of news last week which we very much regret. We refer to the surprise party that was given in honor of Mrs. H. Rosenblatt, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A large number of her friends were present and presented her an elegant silver tea set as a token of their esteem. Although taken by surprise, she soon regained her self control and responded feelingly and thanked them for their kindness. Refreshments were then served and dancing indulged in until the wee small hours.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.  
The new croquet table, that is attracting so much attention at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, was a donation from Robinson & Rowley on south Fifth street.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, will be in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church and will be led by the pastor, Miss Mattie Rickerson. Everybody cordially invited.

My Gilbert Lake residence and fruit farm of 40 acres. For further information inquire at Kellehan's sample rooms.  
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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmeltz on Monday morning, the 16th.—Staples World.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church will give an "Observation" social at the residence of Mrs. Cahoon, 9th street north, Friday evening, February 3rd. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The property occupied by Redding & McCarthy at the corner of 7th and Front street has been purchased by the N. P. bank officials and it is probable that the bank will be removed there some time in the near future.

Miss Nellie Ward, who has conducted the National Hotel at Staples, has been engaged to take charge of the cooking department at Quinn's Hotel and Restaurant. The reputation of Miss Ward as a first class cook is well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ireland came up from Brainerd last evening and are the guests of Conductor and Mrs. J. J. Rhoads. J. E. has not been around much of late, having remained at home to entertain a little son who arrived a few weeks ago.—Staples World.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward returned last evening from a two weeks' trip through some of the southern states. They enjoyed the trip immensely, but met with a rather uncommon occurrence for Alabama—that of being snow bound near Birmingham.—Little Falls Transcript.

The Hubbard county papers contain notice of the marriage of Mr. S. O. Tennis, formerly of this city, to Miss Alice James, at the residence of the bride parents in Park Rapids, on Thursday Jan. 19th, 1893. Mr. Tennis' many friends in this city extend congratulations and best wishes.

Geo. Merrill, the milkman, was arrested on Monday on complaint of Herman Fleisher, who wanted him placed under bond to keep the peace, claiming that Merrill had threatened to pulverize him. After investigating the matter his honor evidently thought there was nothing in it for he discharged Merrill from custody.

As announced in a former issue, the Pine City Social Club will give their 4th party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th at Gardner's Hall. This being the last of the series the members will give a complimentary Valentine Social Hop for which invitations will be issued the first of the week. The affair will be novel in effect, and should be seen to be appreciated.

Dr. Rosser, performed a most delicate and at the same time skillful operation upon the eye of Roy Lathrop, Monday afternoon. Some time last winter while in his father's blacksmith shop a piece of steel flew into his eye. Strange to say that the foreign substance did not cause him any pain until recently. Dr. Rosser is of the opinion that the sight is not injured.—Grand Rapids Magnet.

Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2 will give its annual ball at Gardner hall on the evening of Feb. 22. These occasions are always very enjoyable events, and the proceeds go in the company's treasury to defray the expenses of the organization. Brainerd owes a great deal to her volunteer fire companies, hence it is the duty of every citizen, whether he dances or not, to help the boys out in their expenses by purchasing a ticket.

Board of Education Meeting.  
A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the High School building on Wednesday evening to hear the report of the special committee on heating and ventilation which has recently returned from a trip to Milwaukee, and St. Paul and Minneapolis. The committee consisted of Messrs. Congdon, Winters and Titze. Two reports were made the majority report by Messrs. Titze and Winters, and the minority report by Mr. Congdon. The majority report recommended the Fuller and Warren hot air heater for all four new buildings, and the minority report favored the putting in of a steam heating plant in one of the eight room buildings. The majority report was accepted and the Fuller & Warren Heater was adopted for all the buildings at a cost of \$6,500.

The special committee on the selection of a site for the East Brainerd building reported in favor of purchasing block 26 in Farrar and Forsyth's addition at a cost of \$3,000, which report was accepted. Block 26 is on Third avenue just across the street from the old street car barn.

The committee on site for the fourth ward did not report, the chairman of the committee being absent, but there was a delegation of fourth ward citizens present to protest against the proposed recommendation of the committee.

On the matter of the first ward site the board authorized proceedings for condemning the property on the corner of Sixth and Oak streets, the gentleman owning the three corner lots refusing to sell for less than \$400 a lot, which is almost twice as much as they are worth. The next three lots are owned by Mr. A. P. Riggs who will sell them with a small house for \$1,000 which is not unreasonable.

Bids for furnishing wood were opened and contracts awarded as follows: John Cameron, 200 cords of green pine at \$2.00 a cord, Lucius Nelson 50 cords at \$1.90 a cord, and J. W. Jones 200 cords at \$2.00 a cord.

The session of the board was a warm one and lasted until 1 o'clock. There was quite a contest on the matter of heating and considerable feeling was displayed, but the result was the adoption of the majority report.

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Hon. H. C. Stevens says in his paper, the Brainerd Journal: A legislature without Bob Dunn and Bill Fleming would not amount to anything." Sour grapes, Mr. Stevens. Don't fret. The railroad corporations miss you, and they will miss you sadly before this session is ended. Bob and Bill are not specially interested in furthering the schemes of the railroad corporations. The present chairman and clerk of the house railroad committee are not hawking railroad bills around the merchants, nor will the present clerk act as swag-disburser for the corporations. You feel badly Mr. Stevens, we know, but keep quiet or everybody will get on to you.—Princeton Union.

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My Gilbert Lake residence and fruit farm of 40 acres. For further information inquire at Kellehan's sample rooms.  
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Death's Harvest.  
On Tuesday the 24 inst., Abraham Warwick Keller, died at his residence on south ninth street of typhoid fever, aged 33 years. The deceased has been a resident of this city for several years, being employed in the N. P. shops. He was married but a few months ago to Mrs. Alfred Smith. The funeral services were held on Tuesday the 29th inst. at the Methodist church, the Rev. E. G. Sanderson conducting the ceremony. Deceased had his life insured for \$2,000.

Rosina Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels. Nelson, who live in southeast Brainerd, died on Monday, Jan. 21st, of stomach trouble, aged 12 years. Her remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral services being held at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Frank McManus, a lumberman in the employ of J. J. Howe & Co., was brought down out of the woods on Saturday, Jan. 21st, where he had been killed at a landing while unloading logs. An effort was made to find out who he was and where his home was but it was unsuccessful, and his remains were interred Evergreen cemetery on Tuesday.

Harry Erickson, a two year old son of P. A. Erickson of southeast Brainerd, died on Wednesday of membranous croup and was buried on Thursday.

The Chiquatana Bal Masque.  
The annual bal masque of the Chiquatana Club will be held at the roller rink on the evening of Monday, Feb. 13th. This club is probably the most popular social organization in the city, and its entertainments, especially of this character, are invariably great social successes, and the members of the club are making every effort to make the coming event even more enjoyable than any preceding ones. Costumes from the cities will be here several days before the ball with elegant lines of costumes, which can be rented at a reasonable figure for the occasion by those who have not the time and inclination to prepare an original costume.

Another Dry Good Store.  
Brainerd will soon have another large dry goods establishment. Koop Bros. of this city, who have been conducting a store of that character in Staples for some time past, have decided to move to this city, and have been selling their stock out at cost at Staples for some time getting ready to move. They expect to locate here about March 1st. These gentlemen have for years most successfully conducted a mammoth grocery business here, and we have no doubt but that they will be equally successful in the dry goods business and conduct a strictly first class establishment. Their store at Staples has been under the direct management of J. H. Koop.

Just Re-opened.  
The Oyster Bay Restaurant on Fifth street, next to the "Two Freds" sample room, has recently been thoroughly cleaned and refitted, and just re-opened to the public by Mrs. Fred Brinkman, who will conduct a strictly first class restaurant.

Swiss Bell Ringers.  
The only troop of Swiss Bell Ringers in the United States will appear at the Opera House Thursday evening, Feb. 2.

The company has been traveling for nearly a quarter of a century and have delighted audiences in all parts of the world and have done much toward elevating the art of music. The Chicago Inter Ocean says: "The Oakes Company of Comedians and Swiss Bell Ringers made their appearance at the Windsor last night for the fourth time in Chicago and from the size of the audience that greeted them they have lost none of their former popularity. Their specialties are clever in the extreme. Their songs are all good and the way they sing them denotes vocal powers of more than ordinary ability. The musical part of the program at times was listened to with breathless interest. Alice Oakes is certainly the representative Harlequin of America and the instrument she introduced last night was beyond doubt the finest harp ever seen on any stage in Chicago. The Windsor management congratulated themselves in announcing that the company will hold the boards the balance of this and next week." Tickets are on sale at McFadden's drugstore. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

A Sanctity City, Sure.  
Verdale has the prittiest girl, the most exemplary young man, the best natured mothers-in-law, the kindest neighbors, in sickness or in health, the most efficient preachers, the most enterprising business men, the fewest loafers, the best schools, the largest Good Templar lodge, the sweetest toned church bells and belles, the sweetest "house to rent," the best depot management, the best posted professional men, the fewest drunkards and the best town generally on the N. P. R. R. between Aldrich and Wadena and this is the petriified truth.—Cor. Staples World.

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WHO IS SHE?  
A Brainerd Girl Wants a Husband  
A Grand Noble, Manly Man.  
A special dispatch from Huron, S. D., to the Pioneer Press, says that some months ago a prominent hotel proprietor wrote a letter to a priest in the east in which he complained of the lack of girls in his section, and incidentally mentioned that husbands there are as thick as blackberries in June! The letter was made public, and since then the S. D. hotel man has been deluged with letters from women in all parts of the country concerning the matter. The following is one received from a Brainerd girl:

"Brainerd, Minn.—I desire a husband—not merely a man in name, but in every sense of the term, a grand noble, manly man. Men, such as they are, are plentiful here and almost without number in Minneapolis and St. Paul, but I desire a genuine South Dakota rystler for a husband. Can you name one?"

Yesterday's Brainerd Journal said: On Wednesday morning of last week the east-bound passenger train had on board a young lady named Sarah C. Wagner, who was on her way to Atkin from some point in the east. She had come up to Staples from St. Paul, and taken the train at Staples for Atkin. It appears that through a matrimonial publication known as the "Heart and Hand" a young gentleman at Atkin named Charles M. Burdick had advertised for a wife. The young lady above named responded, photographs were exchanged, and a genuine love case was developed. In due time she came out to Atkin to be married, arriving as stated above. Her lover was on the platform of the Atkin depot impatiently awaiting the arrival of the train. When the train stopped there the young lady stepped off, and the betrothed couple saw each other for the first time. Both seemed favorably impressed, and an hour later they were married by Judge Tucker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt.

Some Logging Notes.  
Logging on the headwaters of the great river has gone on like clock work the past week. It has been a model winter thus far for work and yet it would be a strange season that worked ill to no camp. In a few spots the snow is not yet deep enough to make perfect roads despite the frequent snowfalls. In other places the water supplies for road sprinklers have frozen up, making too long hauls for water. But as a rule the work is moving on well. About the usual amount of sickness is reported among the men. In some parts there is a prevalence of bowel trouble, found mostly among the green hands. It is attributed to overeating and careless exposure.

The Cross Lake Logging company up to last Saturday night had banked 16,000,000 feet and piled up 11,000,000 feet more for summer handling on their logging road.

About Grand Rapids and throughout the northernmost regions the snow is about eight inches deep and roads perfect. Ice roads at all points are permanent and in superb condition. Never in the last two years have logs been banked faster than at present.

The H. C. Akley and Itasca Lumber companies expect to bank a full 100,000,000 feet this winter without straining their capacity. They have 44,000,000 feet now within the boom limits. About 35,000,000 feet are being put in by six or more companies on Pine Mountain lake, nearly half of which is now banked.

An epidemic is quite prevalent among the horse on both sides the river in the latitude of Brainerd and a little above. A few horses are dying from the effects of it when not properly cared for.

As Bob Dunn sees it.  
The following items are taken from R. C. Dunn's weekly letter to the Princeton Union:

Hon. Wm. A. Fleming, one of the 46th district delegation, is a lawyer, and a good one, too. Three years ago a Scandinavian named Mortison, in the employ of the Northern Pacific, lost an arm in a smash-up at the Fargo bridge. As usual the company refused to settle. Mortison came to Brainerd and enlisted the sympathy of Judge Fleming. The case was tried for the fourth time in the United States circuit court at St. Paul last week, and the jury awarded Mortison \$12,000 damages.

Hon. Wm. Fuller, of Little Falls, although a new member is not disappointing his friends. He attends to business closely and seldom misses roll call, and he acts with the balance of his delegation. Up to date the 46th district delegation has acted as a unit. Mr. Fuller, as chairman of the committee on logs and lumber, can render valuable services to his district.

Speaker Lee is a model presiding officer. He understands the duties of his position thoroughly, and is quick to decide a point. If the business of the house is not expedited, it will not be Mr. Lee's fault.

A Good Word  
Uttered in praise of an action that is worthy, or of an article that has real merit, is only what is due. From out of the busy hum and roar of the large iron manufacturing town of Sharpsburg, Pa., comes the following tribute penned by a lady to a leading druggist of that place N. McFadden.

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